

EPA Comments on Draft USGS Paper
Homestake NPL Site

1. Site Description, second paragraph;
 - a. Underlying the alluvium are the Triassic Chinle Group and the Permian San Andres Limestone and Glorieta Sandstone Formations. The San Andres Limestone and Glorieta Sandstone (SAG) Formations are considered one aquifer.
2. Historical U Concentrations in Groundwater, first paragraph;
 - a. Suggest revising the last sentence to read:

“A study by EPA found U concentrations in alluvial groundwater in the San Mateo Creek basin upgradient of the Site from 2 to 300 ug/L (EPA, 2018).”
 - b. Please add the EPA 2018 Phase 2 Report to reference section